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- References A01-A04 were obtained from recent searches performed by Applicants.
- References A05-A28, A86-A105, and A121-A131 are of record in co-owned Application Nos. 09/509,750, 09/856,737, 10/147,679, 10/202,618 or 10/371,375, or the foreign counterparts thereof. Co-owned Application Nos. 09/509,750, 09/856,737, 10/147,679, 0/202,618 and 10/371,375 contain subject matter which may be related to the subject matter of the present application.
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- Applicants have also become aware of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,296,937 and 6,027,945, which may contain related subject matter, and the references contained therein.

- References A29-A73, A106-A115 and A132-A137 are of record in Application No. 09/756,149, now U.S. Patent No. 6,296,937, issued to W.R. Grace & Co.-Conn and are not of record in Applicants' above-identified applications.
- References A74-A85, A116-A120 and A138-A148 are of record in Application No. 08/785,097, now U.S. Patent No. 6,027,945, issued to Promega Corporation and are not of record in Applicants' above-identified applications or U.S. Patent No. 6,296,937.
- For Reference A142, Applicants were unable to obtain the listed webpage as of June 12, 1998 and substitute therefor a more recent version.
- English language abstracts are provided herewith for those foreign patents which are not in English, *i.e.*, for references A86-A88, A90 and A108-A111, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i).

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the application.

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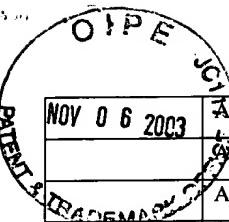
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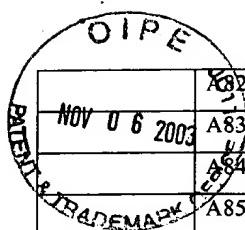
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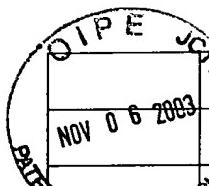
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